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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Rs. 6,000.

(c) The work can be taken up under the Local Development Scheme, if the villagers come forward to contribute twenty-five per cent of the cost. The Collector of Chingleput has reported that the villagers have expressed their unwillingness to contribute anything towards the cost.

SRI A. RATNAM : புலிப்பாக்கம், கந்தலூர் இவைகளில் இருக்கின்ற கிராமவாசிகள் ஹரிஜனங்கள். எனவே அவர்கள் 25 சத விகிதம் பணத்தைக் கொடுக்க முடியாது என்று மனுச் செய்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகவே கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ஹரிஜனங்கள் பேரில் அக்கரைகொண்டு இம்மாதிரியான ரோடுகள் போடுவதற்கு வேண்டிய முழுப் பணத்தையும் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் முன் வருவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : Yes, Sir, we will consider the matter.

Bala Vihar, Madras.

*2436 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reasons for certifying Bala Vihar, Madras, to be a junior certified school fit for the reception of mentally defective children?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In the absence of special facilities to treat them, mentally backward or deficient pupils dealt with under the Madras Children Act and sent to the ordinary certified schools were not receiving proper treatment and could not therefore benefit by their detention. Bala Vihar, Madras, which has facilities to treat such pupils, was, on application, certified to be a junior certified school fit for reception of mentally defective backward boys.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will not the reception of both mentally deficient children and delinquent children, if put together, act in a deterrent way on the other children?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why, Sir, now the Bala Vihar has been chosen for this purpose. They can give special facilities for the treatment of these mentally deficient pupils.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : 'பாலவிஹார்' என்பது பணக்கார குழந்தைகளுக்காக நடத்தப்பட்டுவந்தது. அது இப்பொழுது ரத்து செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is a certified school. I do not know which other children also go to the certified school. It may be that they commit crime and go there. But this is a charitable institution run by the Guild of Service and the Rotary Club. I do not know how rich people fobia has entered into the mind of the hon. Member. They have the services of Sri J. Diraviam who is the retired Superintendent of the Mental Hospital. He is giving special training to the mentally defective children.

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Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know from the Hon. Minister what are the different items of ' viharams ' in this Bala Viharam?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is only Bala Vihar and not ' Viharam '.

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : What items of ' viharams ' are there in this Bala Vihar?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would request the hon. Member to visit the institution.

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM : 'மெண்டலி டிபக்டிவ்' குழந்தைகளும நல்ல குழந்தைகளும் சேர்ந்து ஒரே இடத்தில் இருப்பதால நல்ல குழந்தைகள் பாதிக்கப்படும் என்பதற்கு கனம் அமைச்சா அவர்கள் என்ன சொல்கிறார்கள் ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : இவர்களுக்கு தனியாக பயிற்சி கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது.

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : What form of control do this Goverment have over this institution? Do this Government give any grant or aid to the institution?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. We are bound to give aid. Otherwise we cannot send the children there. We pay on per capita basis.

Import of ghee from the United States of America

* 2437 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have represented to the Central Government to ban the import of ghee into this State from United States of America?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In view of the apprehensions entertained by the producers and merchants of butter and ghee in this State, this Government addressed the Government of India asking them for full details of the proposal for the import of butter oil from America. The Government of India have since replied that they have dropped the proposal for the present.

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Are the Government aware of the fact that the so-called ghee imported from the United States of America is distributed in various rural parts also on whose containers is written that it is cotton seed oil received as a gift to be distributed freely but that this ghee is being sold by various churches in Chirakkal taluk and which fact has been intimated to the department concerned? If so, will the Hon. Minister be knd enough to take necessary action after proper investigation?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : If the hon. Member would put a separate question, I shall answer.